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Dear Examiner Ferguson,

Per our telephone conversation of today, attached are copies of the documents originally sent on March 10, 2005 to respond to the office action mailed 12/15/04.

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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812 2,620	1812 2,620	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 660	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2004, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.